started. Every rainy season threatens the townspeople with malaria and other diseases. Even the storm water is not drained off, and at times when the river over-flows its banks, pools of water are formed, and the water so impounded remains for months together even after the rainy season closes. Consequently rank vegetation and all varieties of mosquitoes and other pests flourish in abundance in the town. Unless the stagnant water is effectually drained off, there is no hope of improvement in the health of the town.

(3) The provision of a proper drainage for this town may kindly be undertaken early. The subject appears to be still under correspondence. Unless proper steps are taken to drain off the storm water which at present stagnates in the pools that form in the town in the rainy season, the sanitary condition of the town cannot be improved.

Reply of Government.—The scheme is under consideration and will be dealt with expeditiously.

SUBJECT No. 320.

Water-supply to Shimoga.

(1) Messrs. S. Seetharamiah and A Cheluvaiengar, Shimoga taluk, C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board.

(2) Messrs. G. Chandappa and P. Venkappayya, Shimoga municipality

Summary of discussion.—(1) Though the water works of Shimoga town were started about three years ago no action has been taken to provide house connections and to increase the number of taps both in the old town and in the new extension as requisitioned for by the municipality. The Water Works Department may be kindly ordered to attend to the requisitions of the municipality in this respect at an early date.

(2) There are about 24 taps at present for the whole town proper, and these are fixed at inconvenient places. In thickly populated places like the petta and the Brahmin street, one tap may be provided for every 15 houses. The waste water collecting from the taps in the side drains has no outlet and renders the town insanitary. Steps may be taken for draining off such water effectively. House connection may be caused to be supplied when applied for by the house owners.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered if the municipality sends up schemes.

SUBJECT No. 321.

Improvement of the town of Kallurkatte.

Messrs. Mylarappa and N. Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Although Kallurkatte was formed the headquarter of the Nagar taluk in 1893, proper facilities have not been afforded for the improvement of the town. The following facilities may be afforded to intending house-builders in this town, most of whom are poor persons :—

(1) Building sites may be granted either free of cost or at nominal rates.

(2) The two small tanks that exist within the limits of the town may be repaired as they are useful to the public.

(3) Timber for intending house-builders may be granted free.

(4) Three new wells may be sunk, one on the Lakshmipur road, another on the Shimoga road and the last in the quarters of *servegars.*

Reply of Government.—Reasonable facilities will be given by the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 322.

Water-supply to Shikarpur town.

Messrs. Sangana Basappa, Ramani Chennaveerappa and Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The inconvenience now felt for water-supply of this large town, especially in summer is indescribable. Steps may be taken for the supply of water to Shikarpur town from the Kumudvati river which flows at a distance of 2 miles from it. Half the cost of the project may be sanctioned as a grant to the municipality from the State Funds, and the other half recovered from the municipality in annual instalments of not less than Rs. 2,000 a year. The municipality has an accumulated reserve of Rs. 10,000 for the purpose at its credit.

Reply of Government.—A project is being prepared. Will be enquired into and expedited. The Deputy Commissioner may be addressed two or three months hence.

SUBJECT No. 323.

Conversion of Siralkoppa Union into a municipality.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Siralkoppa was originally a municipality and has been recently made a Union. It is a large trading centre, conveniently situated centrally between Sagar, Sorab, Shikarpur and Byadgi. It is prayed that it may be reconverted into a municipality.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 324.

Tirthahalli town to be formed into a municipality under the New Municipal Regulation.

Mr. Agumbe Rama Rao, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Tirthahalli town may be formed into a municipality according to the New Municipal Regulation as a special case.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 325.

A road from Channagiri to Ajjampur and from Ubrani depot to Sivane Railway Station.

Mr. Appajaiya, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Projects for these works have been prepared, but works have not yet been started as the matter requires the approval of two District Boards. As the works are useful to the population of 80 villages, it is prayed that sanction may be accorded early to start the works. Tolls may, if necessary, be levied to recoup the cost of the works.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.